

Giants Win Easily—Yankees Take Opener From Leaders—Dodgers Have Close Call

McGraw Men Shut Out Pirates by Score of 9 to 0

Artie Nehf Keeps Rivals' Hits Well Scattered; Cooper Has One Bad Inning, but Recruit Who Succeeds Him Gets Severe Pounding

By R. J. Kelly

The flying Giants strengthened their hold on third place in the league standing by handing George Gibson's Pirates a decisive setback in the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon. The McGraw men have now won thirteen out of their last fifteen games, and, if they can take a majority of the games from the Buccaneers, they will be in a position to give the Dodgers a battle for the lead when the Brooklynites visit the Polo Grounds at the end of the week. The final score of yesterday's contest was 9 to 0.

Kilduff's Hit Clears Bases For 6-5 Victory

Alex Passes Konetchy to Get at Little Pete, Who Clinches Issue in Eighth

By R. J. Kelly

It is indeed a rare occasion when Alex the Great guesses wrong, but the big pitcher of the Chicago Cubs guessed wrong at Ebbets Field yesterday and the Dodgers were enabled to pull out a victory in the first game of the series by a score of 6 to 5. The triumph prevented Robbie's boys from flopping off their lofty pedestal, as the Reds won twice. The Dodgers now lead the procession by the slight margin of one point.

Reds Swamp Braves In Two Games; Now 1 Point From Top

By R. J. Kelly

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Cincinnati hit Boston pitchers hard today and won both games of a double-header, the first, 10 to 5, and the second, 8 to 2. The champions hits were so well bunched in the second game that only one runner was left on base. The double victory put the Reds only one point behind the league-leading Dodgers.

White Sox Jump To Second Place By Winning Two

By R. J. Kelly

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The White Sox moved up into second place today by winning both games of a double-header with the Senators, 3 to 2, and 5 to 4. Passes issued by Shaw coupled with an error by O'Neill and opportune hitting by Cicotte's pitching. The locals were held to six hits in the second game, but five of them were for extra bases.

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Spain's Olympic Entry On Way to Antwerp

By R. J. Kelly

MADRID, Aug. 8.—A team of fourteen Spanish athletes left Madrid for Antwerp today to participate in the Olympic games. The men will compete in thirty-seven events, including running, jumping, throwing the javelin and the discus.

American Bicycle Team Is Beaten at Antwerp

By R. J. Kelly

ANTWERP, Aug. 9.—In the 4,000-meter relay race for teams of four the Americans were beaten by the Belgians. The Canadians were defeated by the South Africans in the preliminary heats.

Referee Stops Bout

By R. J. Kelly

A bout at the Armory A. A. Jersey City last night, between Billy De Pae, of St. Paul, and Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, scheduled for twelve rounds, was stopped in the fourth round by Referee Ehrhardt, who declared it no contest. The men were in at 131 pounds. They were cautioned in the second and third rounds by the referee, who declared they were not doing their best. When they continued their tactics in the fourth round he sent them to their corners.

Record of Major League Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
GAMES TO-DAY	GAMES TO-DAY
Pittsburgh at New York (two).	Chicago at Cleveland.
Chicago at Brooklyn.	Washington at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Boston (two).	Boston at St. Louis.
St. Louis at Philadelphia (two).	
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 10 (11 ins.).	New York, 6; Cleveland, 3.
Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 5 (1st).	Chicago, 3; Washington, 2 (1st).
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 2 (2d).	Chicago, 5; Washington, 4 (2d).
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 5.	Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4 (11 ins.).
New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 0.	Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
STANDING OF TEAMS	STANDING OF TEAMS
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Bklyn., 60-45-571 Chicago, 52-56-481	Clevid., 69-36-657 Wash., 46-65-451
Cin. Nat., 57-43-570 Boston, 43-52-453	Chi. Nat., 67-41-620 Boston, 46-56-451
N. York, 55-46-545 St. Louis, 46-56-451	N. York, 68-42-618 Detroit, 40-63-388
Pittsb., 52-47-525 Phila., 40-60-400	St. Louis, 51-52-495 Phila., 32-74-302

Wonder What a Scare Crow Thinks About

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With the lash and the bungee you take;
I can understand how the white ball scarp
Far out in the comet's wake;
I can understand how you rip one out
With the sweep of your follow through,
But tell me, how do you ever keep
From biting your pipe in two?
Yes, yes, I know what a big wrist means
In soaking the bally pill;
I know how two big forearm help
In lofting over a hill;
But with the sway and the swipe you take
As the club head whistles through,
O tell me, Ted, how you ever keep
From biting that pipe in two?

At Toledo Again

Toledo, still holding memories of a slightly tepid July afternoon when Jack Dempsey tossed a carload of fists into Willard's frontispiece, becomes a battleground again.

But this time the resin and the ring are supplanted by the sand-filled bunkers and the sloping greens that hold almost as much terror as a hook to the jaw. With the yacht races over, the second big international affair upon this side of the Atlantic gets under way as Ray, Vardon, Hagen, Barnes, Evans, Brady, Jones, Ayton, Hutchinson and some hundred or more others let fly with driver, brassie, iron and masher in the general direction of the pin.

Queer Combinations

In baseball you get youngsters around 21 facing veteran pitchers up around 38. The age gap in major league baseball is rarely wider than 15 years.

Cards Win Out in 11th; Ten Pitchers in Game

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Thirty-four players figured in today's opening game of the Philadelphia-St. Louis series, which was won in the eleventh inning by the visitors, 12 to 10. North, the tenth pitcher to appear on the scene, drove home the winning run with a single. The Phillies obtained a five-run lead in the first inning, but could not hold it.

Out of the Muck

Figuring ball clubs out of pennant races—ball clubs anywhere near the money—carries its share of risk if you happen to be set upon a wager. The Giants were figured out of the money as far back as June. But in 1906 the White Sox, seventh in late June, were world champions in October.

Five Leading Batters In Two Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player, Club, G. A. B. R. H. P. C.	Player, Club, G. A. B. R. H. P. C.
Shawker, Cleveland, 105 390 99 162 374	Hornby, St. Louis, 101 400 93 140 374
Nesler, St. Louis, 104 318 89 170 397	R. Smith, St. Louis, 72 247 46 81 328
Jackson, Chicago, 103 400 99 158 393	R. Smith, Cincinnati, 97 384 52 119 327
North, New York, 104 325 120 120 365	Williams, Phila., 98 391 98 124 322
E. Collins, Chicago, 107 417 85 150 390	Myers, Brooklyn, 106 405 58 120 319

Hugmen Drop To 3d Place Despite Win

By W. O. McGeehan

Morton's Wildness Gives New Yorkers Four-Run Lead in the First Inning

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—The Yankees took the first game of the current "crook" series here today, but dropped into third place when the Senators lost a double-header to the Chicago White Sox. Errors by the Indians and the wildness of Morton in the first inning gave the Yankees a start of four runs. The final score was 6 to 3.

Red Sox Defeat Browns In 11th by 5-4 Score

By W. O. McGeehan

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Davis weakened with two out in the ninth, after holding Boston to three hits, and Boston tied the score on three successive doubles, winning from St. Louis in the eleventh when Myers's single scored Vitt from second. The score was 5 to 4.

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